

ELEMENTS AT WAR.

THE WHOLE ATLANTIC COAST
SWEEPED BY A MAD STORM.

RUIN AND DEATH IN THE WINDS.

The Hurricane Worse In Its General Effects Than the Memorable Blizzard—Several Lives Lost In Washington—Even the White House Damaged—Havoc In and About Pittsburg.

New York, Nov. 24.—A storm which swept the Atlantic coast states yesterday was so remarkable in its varied characteristics, so disastrous in its effects, and so far reaching in the area of its sweep that it will be recorded, especially in the log books of the telegraph and telephone companies as having equalled, if not exceeded, the utter paralysis wrought by the great blizzard of 1855.

From numerous points come reports of damage, destruction and death and when a cessation of the warring elements permits of a restoration of telegraphic communication which points at present are inaccessible by prostration of the wires the extent to which the seemingly wild rumors will be borne out by actual facts will become known. Until then there can be only conjecture.

Originating near Southern Georgia or Northern Florida, the resistless wave of devastation swept northward and easterly, bearing down in its path the wires, snapping off like reeds trees and telegraph poles, toppling over chimneys, tearing off roofs and crushing like play houses of cardboard apparently substantial buildings.

Bounding over the Alleghenies, it fell upon Baltimore, Richmond, Washington, and Philadelphia in turn, scattering through highway and byway mementoes of its tremendous power and causing the loss of several lives in the national capital.

In this city early in the day wires south and southwest failed, often several at a time until at last all communication outside of a comparatively small territory was cut off. Struggle as they would, the most expert electricians could not devise means of getting over or around the trouble even the routes via Montreal and Toronto having been rendered useless.

The storm seemed to divide itself into two tremendous arms, branching from a center in North Carolina, one arm bearing down the coast, the other sweeping northward and veering north of Washington, describing a tremendous circle. Bearing down northwest it passed successively over Lakes Ontario and Erie and finally passed away to the north, disappearing in Baffin's bay.

Meagre reports are received of cyclones to the South and Southwest. At Lawrence, Miss., a cyclonic centre formed passing over the same route as the one several years ago, which destroyed the towns of Beauregard and Weston. One person was killed and several injured.

In Washington a heavy wind and rain storm, amounting almost to a hurricane, passed over about 12:30 o'clock doing great damage to property.

The walls of the new Metzgerott music hall, in course of construction, was blown down and several persons killed and many injured.

George White, ladies' tailor, and one of his sewing women were taken out head from the building adjoining Metzgerott's and two others badly hurt.

One of the reservoirs of the Washington gas company was struck by lightning and burned, causing a loss of \$4,000.

The loss in this vicinity aggregates more than \$100,000.

A section of stone balustrades around the roof of the White house was blown down during the storm and crushed through the roof of the portico at the eastern entrance of the basement. A large number of telegraph and telephone wires were carried down with the mass of stone, completely shutting off all communication with the house by wire. The section destroyed was about thirty feet long, composed of free stone, in blocks and pillars.

From Eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania reports are meagre. The destruction in every direction is reported, accurate reports of which can only be secured when the storm subsides. Suffice it to say, that all is chaos. The damage will be many thousands of dollars in every section of the country visited by the great storm.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 24.—There were heavy rains and cyclones in this vicinity yesterday. Several houses in this city were demolished and one at Temperanceville, burying a woman beneath it. In the east end of the city great damage is reported. Finley's river, which flows into the Allegheny runs at brilliant station, was transformed from an insignificant stream into a raging torrent and several houses near its mouth were either carried away bodily or shifted from their foundations.

At Shadyside, in the Twentieth ward, the water came down from the hills covering the streets several feet deep with mud and water and bursting the sewers in several instances.

On account of the crippled condition of the telegraphic service the news from the surrounding district concerning the storm is meagre. It is known, however, that it was severe at all points east and west, and a great deal of damage was done particularly along the railroads. At Aspinwall, on the West Pennsylvania railroad, the station house was lifted by the wind and carried quite a distance along the track. There were sixteen men in the station who were all frightened but not hurt. Great damage is reported along the line of the Baltimore and Ohio west of Connellsville. Trees and out-houses are reported to have been blown down. The coal tipple at Alpsville is almost a complete wreck.

At New Brighton, on the Erie and Pittsburg railroad, a large tree was blown down at the intersection of Main and Har-

mony streets where the telephone wires swept the trolley wire of the Beaver valley traction company. The tree fell upon the telephone wires and forced them down upon the electric light wire, which was carrying 500 volts. A horse of Harrison Ewing, a farmer, stepped upon a broken telephone wire and was instantly killed and the residence of W. H. Everson, E. P. Towson and Harry Barker, located in different sections of the town, were set on fire by the telephone lines, but the flames were extinguished.

At Butler, Pa., the frame store buildings of W. H. Goehring, wholesale commission merchant, L. Arras, harness, and Mrs. Fay's boarding house was blown down and completely demolished. The occupants were buried in the ruins, but Joseph Manny, Jr., was the only one injured. The ruins took fire, but were quickly extinguished by the fire department.

The storm struck Meadville with terrific force about noon. The roof was blown from the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio freight house and the roof partly torn from the passenger depot. Shade trees and chimneys were blown down all over town. Telephone reports from neighboring towns tell of serious damage. No lives were lost.

At Ashtabula, O., a brick school house collapsed at 2 o'clock. The children were taken out by the teachers when they saw the storm coming and none were hurt. Many roofs were blown off and other damage done.

At Akron, O., the wind blew in the front of John Pringle's brick livery stable and played havoc with signs and shade trees. The rain turned to snow about noon, and the fall was very heavy, seriously interfering with telegraphic communication.

The storm had rather a disastrous effect upon the derricks in the oil fields. Old as well as new were blown down, and nearly all the districts within fifty miles of Pittsburg, suffered to a greater or less extent. In all but a few instances no part of the rig except the derrick was destroyed. Between Oakdale and Nobletown twelve derricks were blown down, and reports from the McCurdy, Moon, Washington, Butler, Green and other oil districts are that they all suffered. The losses to the oil men are roughly estimated at \$25,000.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 24.—A blizzard passed over this city yesterday, but no damage was done though telegraphic wires were somewhat interfered with. From points outside of the city, however, some reports of considerable damage.

At Mountsville, 12 miles east, the canal works were completely wrecked, and several men on the second floor were seriously, but not fatally injured. The west gable end of the glass works was blown in and considerable damage done.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 24.—The storm here yesterday was the worst in a long time. Rain fell continually since yesterday forenoon. About noon it was so dark that lamps and gas were lighted all over the city. The darkness lasted half an hour, when the wind shifted to the west and the rain came down in torrents. The wind was blowing a gale at sundown, but it has subsided somewhat since and it is growing colder.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 24.—Shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon a wind and rain storm of unusual intensity struck this city from the southwest, blowing down signs and flag-poles and doing other damage. The roof of the oyster packing house of C. S. Maltby was blown off and a number of persons working in the top story were injured but none seriously.

NEWTON, Miss., Nov. 24.—A cyclone from the southwest swept over Lawrence, four miles west of here, Sunday evening about 4 o'clock. All houses in its track were lifted bodily from the ground and carried away, many pieces of timber falling several miles away.

The residence of Mr. Tom Dennis, in which were his family and himself was destroyed. Mrs. Dennis was severely bruised about the head and had one shoulder dislocated while one of her children—a mute girl—had her brains knocked out by a falling joist and died yesterday.

A number of cabins were blown away, leaving the occupants with bruised and broken limbs. The Methodist church was almost entirely destroyed, as was the residence of Mr. Clay whose family chanced to be absent.

The cyclone was moving in the same direction as that traveled by the one which passed through here several years ago and which destroyed the towns of Beauregard and Weston.

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SEVERAL FORMAL BALLOTS NEEDED

The Northwestern City Starts Well and Makes Slow But Steady Gains—Omaha Not In It From the Very Start—Speeches Made By the Orators From the Various Cities—June 7 the Date.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Members of the Republican national committee were slow in getting together yesterday morning, but at 11:30 o'clock the doors were closed of the secret session.

The committee was called together by Acting Chairman Clarkson and the roll called. It appeared that every state and territory were represented, either directly or by proxy, except New Mexico whose representative was detained on the railway.

The first business after the roll call was the acceptance of the resignation of Chairman Quay and Treasurer Dudley. The resolutions of commendation which were adopted by the executive committee last summer, when the resignations were presented, were laid before the committee and unanimously adopted. The action of the executive committee in naming J. S. Clarkson of Iowa as chairman and W. G. Barbour of New York as treasurer of the committee was approved.

Dennis Flynn of Oklahoma, presented his credentials. These were approved and Mr. Flynn admitted thus increasing the membership of the committee to forty-five.

After deciding to allow one hour to the representatives of each city competing for the honor of being the meeting place of the Republican convention, the doors were opened at 12:40 and the representatives of the press admitted.

The first business done in the open session was to call the states in alphabetical order for the presentation of the claims of the cities aspiring to the honor of entertaining the Republican national convention.

The first state answered for was California. Mr. DeYoung introduced as the spokesman of San Francisco, Congressman McKenna. Mr. DeYoung also spoke briefly.

Ex-Senator Palmer of Detroit offered a call to hold 10,000, a wigwag in the center of the city and a floating raft in the river, and declared that annexation spirit in Canada would be promoted. The Hon. Mark Brewer, Representative Allen of Michigan and Senator Stockbridge also spoke.

After a recess Senator Washburn spoke for Minneapolis and promised a hall for 14,000 and plenty of hotels, and said that the Northwest was beginning to feel a grievance against the party in power. The coming fight would be won or lost in the Northwest and the convention should go there as a stimulant. C. F. Johnson, clerk of the United States senate, said that Ohio was safe, but the enemy had made inroads in the Northwest and the convention should go beyond Wall street and the wheat pit of Chicago. Governor Merriam declared that the Republicans had lost Wisconsin, Iowa and Nebraska and the Dakotas were threatened with Alliance, but the convention in Minneapolis would go far to redeem the region. Senator Casey and M. M. Johnson of North Dakota favored Minneapolis.

Judge C. R. Scott of Omaha spoke for that city. He ridiculed other competitors. New York had had her Burchard after the West had elected Blaine and San Francisco had nothing beyond except China. [Laughter.] Chicago was rhapsodic. To get the fair she promised the West the convention in 1891. If Chicago took the convention it would be a case of dignified larceny. She could not break faith and go unwhipped of justice and should not. (Applause.) Senator Manser followed Scott. Senator Carey of Wyoming spoke for Omaha also. It was, he said, the gateway of the empire West and North. There were six new states voting next time for president and should be stimulated by the convention to become a Republican surety. John M. Thurston pleaded for Omaha. After 1900 the Republicans of the West would no longer ask for conventions, but would be masters of the political situation.

The claims of New York were next presented, Elliott F. Shepard being the first speaker. He said that the city usually furnished the Republican party two-thirds of its sinews of war. The spirit of the Democratic tiger must be met, defeated and caged, else the tiger would eat up the country. It had taken New York and was now after the balance of the United States.

Senator Hiscok said the ordinary majorities of the West would not do—not the majorities of Kansas and Wisconsin. The New York Republicans had to go down to Harlem with 80,000 majority. Senator Hawley of Connecticut spoke next and Mr. Fassett closed. He said there was not an atom of force they could afford to dispense. New York state never but twice failed to give its vote for the Republican ticket, and on one of these occasions the greatest Republican of them all had been defeated. (Cheers for Blaine.)

At the evening session Senator Edmunds was invited to the platform.

Ex-Governor Foraker was introduced as the first speaker for Cincinnati. He paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Fassett. "Good men have been defeated before," said he, "and some day victory will crown your efforts." Mr. Fassett arose and took the speaker's hands. Mr. Foraker made a strong argument for Cincinnati, but did not forget to pay an allusion tribute to the other cities. His allusion to "Grand Old John Sherman" caused applause.

The delegates arose as Major McKinley ascended the platform and gave him three cheers. He said among other things: "The Republican party is not sectional; it is as national as the flag."

Mayor Gurley of Pittsburg spoke in be-

half of that city. He said that Pennsylvania, like Ohio, did not need the convention to make it Republican. It was going to give the best Republican candidate for president a round 75,000 majority. He was followed by Hon. John Dalzell.

Mr. Campbell of Illinois, member of the committee, submitted on the part of Chicago the resolutions adopted some weeks ago by the business men that Chicago was not a competitor for the convention but would do what she had always done if selected.

Chauncey I. Filley of Missouri presented St. Louis as a good town for the reason that he would be embarrassed as a member of the committee if he did not say something about his home state and city.

The Hon. W. R. Bradley of Kentucky made a strong plea in favor of Chattanooga.

This closed the speaking and at 10:30 the committee went into executive session.

The first informal ballot resulted: New York 9, Chicago 9, Omaha 5, Minneapolis 13, Cincinnati 4, San Francisco 5, Detroit 1, Pittsburg 2, St. Louis 1, Chattanooga 4.

First formal ballot: New York 10, Chicago 9, Omaha 3, Minneapolis 14, Cincinnati 8, San Francisco 5, Detroit 1, Pittsburg 1, Chattanooga 4.

Second formal ballot: New York 11, Omaha 4, Minneapolis 13, Cincinnati 12, San Francisco 2.

Third ballot—Minneapolis 13, New York 10, Cincinnati 13, Omaha 4, San Francisco 2.

Fourth ballot—Minneapolis 13, New York 7, Cincinnati 13, Omaha 4, San Francisco 8.

Fifth ballot—Omaha 3, Detroit 9, Minneapolis 17, Cincinnati 15, New York 7, Chicago 9, St. Louis 9, San Francisco 5, Chattanooga 9, Pittsburg 9.

Sixth ballot—Omaha 4, Minneapolis 20, Cincinnati 15, New York 5, San Francisco 3.

Seventh ballot—Minneapolis 20, Cincinnati 15, New York 3.

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